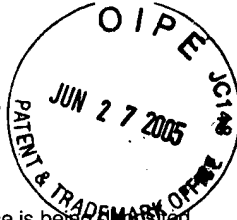


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In response to the non-final Office Action dated March 24, 2005, Applicants respectfully request that the above-identified application be amended as follows.